GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3042
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HIGH INCIDENCE OF CANCER IN ALAPPUZHA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study on high incidence of cancer in the Alappuzha district of Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and outcome thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)&(b) : No, Sir. There is no recorded evidence to show that the cancer incidence is increasing in Alappuzha district.The limited data available for the year 2001-02 with Cancer Atlas project of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) reported crude rate of 21.07 in Alappuzha district as compared to 38.5 in thirteen other districts of Kerala.